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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888.

GEO. A. SAGGERSON, Secretary.

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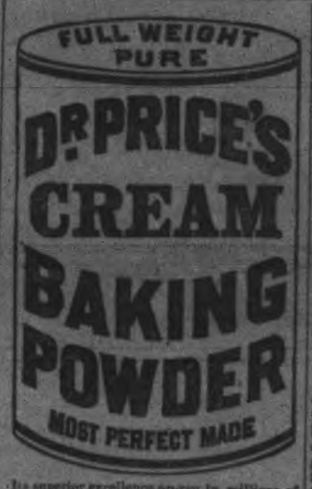

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EASTERN CANADA.

A Kidnapping Case Reported from Sault Ste. Marie—Government's Action.

The Greenway Government take Office—Mayor Jones in the East.

MANITOBA MINISTRY.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—The ministry took office and was sworn in to-day, the members being Messrs. Greenway, Martin and Smart. Mr. Jones will be sworn in on his return from the east. There is one seat yet to be filled. A month's adjournment is expected.

AN INTERNATIONAL "OUTRAGE."

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan 20.—The Dominion Government has telegraphed particulars to Washington of the case of kidnapping by an American officer on Canadian soil of two men, who escaped from a Michigan jail to the Canadian side of Sault Ste Marie, having filed the iron bars through on all the windows. One was tracked by the American officers to the Canadian side of the Sault and application made to the local authorities for his arrest, but the officials decided they had no power to issue a warrant. The American officers finally went in search of the man and found and overpowered him, placed him in a sleigh and carried him off. The newspapers characterized the adventure as an international outrage and clamor for a return of the kidnapped jail bird to Canada.

CABLE NEWS.

EXPEDITION TO MOROCCO.

LONDON, Jan. 20—It is stated that Spain is organizing an expedition for Morocco to consist of 25,000 men.

EDITOR O'BRIEN RELEASED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—Wm. O'Brien, editor of the *United Ireland*, who has been in prison since October 31st, was released from jail to-day.

A PRIEST ARRESTED.

Father McFadden, of Gweedmore, has been arrested at Armagh for taking part in the opposition to evictions.

DON CARLOS SPEAKS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—In an interview at Venice Don Carlos declared that Spain must become one of the great European powers. Her navy must be immediately strengthened. Obligatory military service is essential; and the present monarch, he said, is unfitted to carry on the work before it. Unless it was replaced, he was strongly of opinion that the Republic would soon come. The Spanish of the future lay in Morocco and South America. Don Carlos expressed his readiness to fight in the Spanish ranks the moment he was called.

ITALIAN SCOUTERS MASSACRED.

ROME, Jan. 20.—A report is current here that 200 Italian mounted riflemen, while on a scouting expedition from Massowah, had been massacred by the natives. The party has been missing three days. There is great excitement here.

ONLY ONE MAN SAVED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18—The British steamer Toronto, from Portland on Jan. 4th, for Liverpool, arrived in the Mersey to-day. She reports that during the fog off Skerries, Ireland, she collided with and sunk the Norwegian bark Freidis, from Liverpool for Savannah, and that thirteen of the bark's crew were drowned. Only one man was saved.

FATHER RYAN RELEASED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18—Father Mathew Ryan, the priest who was imprisoned at Limerick, for a month, for inciting the people to illegal acts in connection with the plan of campaign was released to-day. Ten thousand persons were collected around the prison, and when he emerged he was received with prolonged cheers. The mayor of the town, sheriffs, municipal council and many members of the clergy crowded around him and congratulated him upon his release.

THE PLAIN ENGLISH OF IT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is the opinion of very many men on both sides of Dominion politics that Commercial Union and unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would give Canada new markets, without taking from her the old ones, and by free interchange of raw materials and productions foster countless new industries and manufactures throughout the country; would double the value of the coal and lumber interest, and boom and develop the mining interests of this province in an extraordinary manner. Now what is Mr. E. G. Prior's political platform? Is he an "independent;" a dark horse in the parliamentary race; or does he hold the same ground with Mr. E. C. Baker, who having the courage of his own convictions, tells us plainly that he is a supporter of Sir John's so-called National Policy and a Tory-Conservative, or nothing? Mr. Prior is a popular man, well liked by men of all shades of opinion, who do not forget how gallantly he risked his life hoping to save men at Nanaimo. He stands forward as a typical working man, who has risen from the ranks by his own energy, capacity and industry. Remembering all this, does Mr. Prior now stand before the constituency as a supporter of the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald? Principle should come before party or policy! Mr. Prior is a young politician with an absolutely clear record. Sir John A. Macdonald holds a high and honorable position. The destinies of Canada, with all her public trusts, have been handed over to his administration as Canada's trustee, with full powers of attorney—this, notwithstanding that being a lawyer, with ample knowledge of law, he once before betrayed that trust. Returned to power six years afterwards by the interested gangs of professional politicians, political wreckers, protection monopolists, railway and other contractors, all eager to dip their fingers into the public purse on favorable terms to themselves, their leader's first necessity was how best to fill that purse to bursting from the hard earnings of the taxpayers, and to further pledge their credit high to bankruptcy in order to satisfy the cupidity of his hungry crowd of supporters. All his legal knowledge, statecraft, and judicial acumen, was strained to the utmost by the exigencies of this position; and in a moral sense, "the last state of this man was worse than the first." By confederation of the provinces the control of the public revenue had been secured at OTTAWA. A DUTY revenue tariff depends upon the encouragement of imports by higher customs duties. A large proportion of imports, of the necessaries of life—labor—raises the standard of comfort of the masses of our citizens generally by placing within their reach the enjoyment of the necessaries of civilized life, increasing the revenue for governmental purposes in due proportion, and leaving any further revenue required, to be collected by direct taxation from the wealthier portion of the community. Such a revenue taxation is of any indirect taxation the most justifiable. A heavy protective tariff, having scant discrimination for what are the necessaries of civilized life and of labor for the poorer portion of the community, is in terms a penalty imposed to keep out cheap foreign imports; but in a country where these imports are, for the most part, otherwise inaccessible, yet are necessary for existence, the penalty falls not on the foreigner, but directly on the unhappy consumer. The workman's raw materials are taxed, the tools he works with, the implements of the farmer; it bears hardest on the poorest, but hardly touches the rich. It taxes, even the cheap literature of Europe and America, which could not by any possibility cheapen labor in any country. It places a heavy tax upon the canned goods of the prospector and miner; it nets all the small fry and squeezes but their small earnings and makes them pay just as much for their food, clothes and other necessaries as they do the millionaire. It is not protection to labor, it is only a pretence to exact a heavy tribute to the revenue from the poorer classes right through.

Canada glutted with raw material and natural wealth, is otherwise poor, thinly populated, and with but few manufactures. She must needs (under this fallacy of National Policy, and protection to labor) build a Chinese wall of tariffs to boycott the United States from exchanging for our raw materials all that we ourselves most require. Why is this? It is not for any real protection to the industries of the people of hard working Canada, but is instead a grinding revenue tariff, and especially in this remote province of the Dominion, becoming as onerous on the poorer classes as the exactions of an Eastern despot. It taxes all the necessaries of their life and labor in order to raise the increased revenue upon which fatten Sir John's following who keep him in power, and who find out of their plunder of the people the means for his political campaigns. The foreigner pays nothing, the consumer (which is the public) pays everything, as these men well know. This is Tory class government whose breath of life is privilege; privilege to live in comfort off the taxpayer—privilege to run the country into unnecessary debt—privilege to saddle the back of Canada with the cost of official institutions large enough almost for the government of the United States, but to be paid for not by sixty millions of people but by Canada's five—privilege to oust an efficient, able, and respected public servant from his office to make room for any time-serving and pliable place-man that covets his position and emolument—privilege to gerrymander with sacred constitutional rights, to deprive men of the suffrage and to disfranchise for years those highly taxed men of this province, miners, prospectors and workmen, whose labor is fugitive at that season of the year which is alone open to them for registration as voters—privilege to import the worst features of jobbery and railway rigging from the States, and to better the teaching by improved methods to avoid the penitentiary, whilst securing the plunder, and to call this legitimate finance! All this is as well known as that Crocker, Stanford, Huntington and Hopkins, of California, were lately proven by Mr. Commissioner Patterson to have divided between them over the Union Pacific Railway one hundred and forty-two millions of dollars by a *modus operandi* that the Commissioner is of opinion calls loudly for a criminal prosecution! This Union Pacific line, and its branches, are stated by a New York paper to have cost the syndicate $33,000,000 less than the loans and subsidies they received from the government of the United States; however, by the after issue of stocks and the watering of stocks, etc., on fictitious valuations, the syndicate contrived to collect altogether in unpaid interest, and by sales of stock as well, the enormous sum of $267,000,000, of profits to divide not amongst the shareholders but themselves, $142,000,000 of this being taken by the four men already mentioned. Now Sir John A. Macdonald's pet syndicate have in subsidies, lands and loans from the public, already obtained enough money from the people of Britain and Canada to divide much the same sum if Canada will only kindly back the little "bill" as "*a matter of form you know*" and guarantee the interest of this money in perpetuity to the European bondholders; Oh yes! yes!! Faugh! National Policy should stink in the nostrils of all honest men not blinded by self interest or prejudice. A sham protective tariff, a real oppressive revenue tariff, a treasury box depleted of gold, but filled with bills and obligations, the interest for which alone can barely be met, whilst "Jeremy Didler" rides triumphant yet on the neck of Canada as her "Old Man of the Sea" throttling her natural trade opportunities, industry and development, a sight for gods and men to behold. Truly, as Goldwin Smith has proved by both logic and figures, this country has indeed everything to gain, and but little to lose, by Commercial Union with the States, or even the ultimate political union that sooner or later must follow as a geographical and beneficial necessity. ARTHUR EWN. MCCALLUM.

New Opening on Yates Street.

To-morrow evening Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. will open their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night.

Seized Sealers.

The American schooner Sylvia Handy and the British schooner W. P. Sayward of this port, seized by the Americans in Behring Sea last summer, arrived yesterday at Port Townsend. Contrary to expectations they did not bring down the seized skins. It is not known what disposition it is proposed to make of the vessels.

Deserving Young Men.

Messrs. John Teague, Jr., and R. Atwood (who lately disposed of his interest in the Government street drug store to Mr. Blanchard) have formed a co-partnership, and to-morrow will open out a drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog, where will be found a fine assortment of toilet and fancy goods, drugs and chemicals. The firm are well known in this city as very deserving gentlemen, Mr. Atwood having been with Mr. H. E. Campbell, Fort street, for many years.

ACROSS THE BORDERS.

Opium Smuggling—What a Captain of a Steamer Believes—It Can be Stopped.

Terrible Tragedy in San Diego—Fatal Trouble Over Property.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The national board of trade began here to-day its eighteenth annual meeting with Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, in the chair. The annual report of the executive council was read and adopted.

SAD BUT ROMANTIC DEATH.

MARKHAM, Ark., Jan. 18.—Dr. John Gordon died on Monday night in a little box cabin which the charitable neighbors have had provided for him. His life was sad but romantic. He was born in Scotland in 1813. George Hamilton Gordon, fourth Earl of Aberdeen, was his cousin. Dr. Gordon came to America in 1843 and engaged in business for a short time successfully in New York and then moved to St. Louis. There he was also prosperous. Reverses finally overtook him and he surrendered all to the liquidation of the claims against him. He then moved to Texarkana, where he had a hard struggle for existence. It is ascertained that the obstruction to his succession to the Earldom of Aberdeen was his refusal to take the oath.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 20.—Particulars have reached here this morning of a terrible tragedy at Ocean Side, in this county, on last Wednesday. During the absence of a rancher named Levi Stone from his ranch, a family named Goen, a widow, two sons and a daughter, took possession. On Stone's return he instituted legal proceedings to eject the parties. His title to the property was confirmed, and on Wednesday, when the sheriff and two citizens went to take possession the whole family of Goens faced the officers with revolvers. The sheriff attempted to use force and was shot in the face. In the melee which followed one of the citizens was fatally wounded and three of the Goen children killed. Mrs. Goen compelled the sheriff to retreat and she still retains possession.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

The dead bodies of T. L. and J. G. Mayhew, father and son, of York, Neb., were found in their room in the Tremont House yesterday. All the gas jets were turned on and the lights out. They were in California about a month. It is supposed temporary stoppage of the meter put them out and the subsequent flow asphyxiated them.

PROSPECTORS KILLED.

NOGALES, Arizona, Jan. 20.—A report was received here to-day which says that two more American prospectors were killed and two wounded the other day on the Gaqui river, Sonora, by hostile Apaches. There were eight Indians in the party and a party of five prospectors. They came upon them in a wild region in the Sierra Madre mountains. There had been two parties of miners attacked by this same band, and four of them killed in the last week.

MARINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20—Sailed: ship Milverton, Port Townsend; bark Elsinore, Columbia river; schooner Wing and Wing, Coos Bay; steamer Umatilla, Victoria.

THE SMUGGLING BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20—The captain of one of the steamers plying between here and British Columbia in an interview published to-day, regarding the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, that officers of the customs and others attached to the Treasury Department are unable to stop opium smuggling into the United States, says: "It would be perfectly feasible for the United States revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott to intercept sailing boats that convey the drug from Victoria. There is scarcely a night passes that boats do not leave Victoria for Port Townsend or Seattle. In these small crafts are Chinese seeking homes in the United States or else a quantity of prepared opium. The steamers that ply from Victoria across the Sound daily carry lots of opium, and although the United States customs officers are now on board smuggling is openly carried on. With the Oliver Wolcott and another fast revenue steamer cruising outside the boundary line, the entire illegal traffic in opium between Victoria and the United States could be stopped.

A FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

XENIA, Ohio, Jan. 20.—About 2 o'clock this morning the residence of Frank Smith took fire, and before the inmates, who were sleeping, could be awakened the entire structure was enveloped in flames. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their five children were burned to death.

A TUG BOAT SUNK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The British steamship Miranda, which failed to tow the mammoth Nova Scotia lumber raft to this port, started on her return trip to Halifax yesterday. Passing through Hell Gate she met the tug boat Bronx and cut into her starboard side. The tug filled at once and went down. Four of the crew were picked up by a boat from the steamship Miranda. The fifth man, the fireman, was drowned.

EATEN BY HOGS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Wellsville, Ohio, this morning says: Samuel Iskit, 80 years of age, who lived with his son-in-law, J. Brinker, on a farm seven miles from this city, was eaten by hogs last night. About dark the old man went to the barn to see that the stock was properly housed. Not returning, Brinker became alarmed and instituted a search. Lying in a remote corner was the body of the old man with the flesh torn from his face and body by hogs which were still preying upon him.

ALBERNI'S PROSPERITY.

A New Era About to Dawn on the Settlement—An Outlet for Produce.

(From our own Correspondent.)

ALBERNI, Jan. 16.—In the *Colonist* of the 30th December, under the heading "from Alberni," it is stated that "the settlers petitioned the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir for an extension of the E. & N. Railway." Now this is scarcely a correct representation of the object of the petition. The settlers merely petitioned for an exploratory survey of the country from Wellington to Comox via Alberni. Their action in doing so was based upon the belief that there was a project to extend the E. & N. Railway northwards, and that certain surveys had been made along the east coast to Comox, and from Comox northwards with that object in view. Until an exploration survey—as above indicated—shall be made, and a favorable result declared say petition from the people here for an extension of the E. and N. Railway, via Alberni to Comox, would be manifestly premature.

The almost satisfaction prevails throughout the settlement in consequence of the news brought in by one of the settlers from Victoria, that the government have entered into an agreement with the C. P. N. Company to run the Maude to Alberni every month for one year. It is to be hoped that this fact may soon be made public, so that all parties interested may be able to form plans and make necessary preparations. Since the Maude began to make regular trips to this place, the steamer Hope has been in twice or thrice with freight for Mr. Sayward's store. No one, I suppose, can find any fault with this; but since the government have subsidized the Maude to come monthly in compliance with the petition of the settlers, all who signed the petition will doubtless feel bound in honor to patronize the Government boat. Knowing now of a sure and certain outlet to Victoria, by means of the Maude, for farm produce, the settlers this season will no doubt enlarge the bounds of their clearances and prepare to raise in larger quantities such articles of produce as they can, which are in greatest demand in Victoria, and for which a good paying price can always be had. The running of the Maude regularly (the dates of her arrival and departure being duly advertised) will be the dawn of Alberni's prosperity. It may not be a paying concern at first, but that it will advance the interests of the people here, and that, in the absence of any other outlet, it will eventually become profitable, there can be little doubt.

We have had some snow and frost, but so far the weather compares favorably with that of last winter in point of severity. S.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Evidence for the Defence in the Police Court To-day.

The case against two Chinamen for conspiring to murder Mr. J. E. Gardner was called in the Police Court this morning.

Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Gannaway for the defence. The Court was cleared of Chinese.

Ma Kan, sworn.—I am in business in this city; a year ago I was agent for the C. P. N. Company on the steamer R. P. Rithet; I have done a good deal of writing; the signature on the document produced is very much the same; there is nothing in the document produced which says any one can murder a person and get $500; there are two classes of Chinese, one called the Mongolians and the other Chinese; the present Emperor of China is a Mongolian; the Chee Kung Tong Society is organized for the purpose of putting the Chinese king back on the throne instead of the present Mongolian one; the society has been in existence for over 100 years; I am a member of the Chee Kung Tong Society; the society is to avoid quarrels and to advance money to send old men home; when any prostitutes are brought here by force our people go down to welcome them and to bring them to our society; we then ascertain whether they were brought by force. If they are not brought by force, all right; but if brought by force the society sends them back; I am a member of the society and cannot say whether it is a good or bad society; I don't know whether Mr. Gardner belongs to any Chinese society; white men call the societies Highbinders; no white men belong to the societies. The document produced reads: "If the steamers arrive in port with prostitutes the master will give orders for you to go to the steamer and receive them, this must be done according to orders and according to time, with a full heart." I don't know whether Mr. Gardner's translation is different from mine.

To the Court—If I was in prisoner's place and received the red paper I would go to the steamers and obey the master's orders. If I found prostitutes on board I would take them to the society; the master would ask whether they were brought by force or not.

His Honor said there is a special offence against obstructing the Restriction Act or the restriction officer; there is a law against landing prostitutes; this man acknowledges that he belongs to a society which have combined to land and deal with these women and he thought there was a *prima facie* case of conspiracy; there is proof that they combine to act against the Restriction Act. There is another and more serious view of the case as you go into the documents as they have been interpreted. It is stated that the society is purely a political one; against that the document shows that the members of the society have agreed to land prostitutes, and to decide as to whether they have been brought here forcibly or not. The Chinese knew the provisions of the Restriction Act and still they go to the steamers to land and deal with them. The agreement shows that a salaried soldier is sent to bring them off the boat; he is engaged by a society and is paid for this unlawful work.

Deserving of Punishment.

The protested election cases before the Courts in the east have brought to light the fact that bribery and corruption of the most barefaced nature was practised to an alarming extent at the last general election. Happily for the purity of our election laws there is a determination to stamp out every semblance of bribery or undue influence in connection with a free expression of the views of the electorate at the polls. Until all are treated alike—the tempter and the tempted being punished with the utmost rigor—purity at the ballot boxes need not be looked for.

In the contest now pending in the city for the Legislative Assembly it is stated, and on what we believe to be unimpeachable authority, that a gentleman who can well afford the sum has expressed his willingness to "shell out" to the extent of four thousand dollars as his quota wherewith to corrupt the electorate. No one will dispute the correctness of the principle of subscribing for the legitimate expenses of candidates, but to lay up a fund for questionable purposes is wrong and will assuredly bring those resorting to such means into trouble. Victorians have not yet reached that stage in their existence when they can be bought like sheep at the shambles and their opinions weighed like a sack of potatoes the week by money. The morning paper is now "muzzled."

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A MODERN SODOM

The acting leader of the government, the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, never loses an opportunity to animadvert upon and bewail the social habits of the people of Victoria. A few evenings since, whilst addressing the members of the C. E. T. U. in Christ Church Cathedral, he referred to the attitude taken by that eminent Toronto divine, the Rev. D. J. MACDONELL, on the prohibition question. In support of his contentions the Rev gentleman stated that he had searched the scriptures and failed to find anything authoritive on the subject. In referring to this statement our local would-be GOUGH, or a DOW, drew Mr. MACDONELL's attention to the fact that playing cards—poker and other precious games—for money was not prohibited within the two covers of the sacred volume. Yet the practice was immoral and against the laws of man. So sin cere was the honorable gentleman in his utterances that at times his cheeks were deluged, and even furrowed, with the tears which poured out of his eyes. Not withstanding all this, it is an indisputible fact that much of the social immorality alleged by him to prevail is largely due to the laxity of his government in administering the laws as they exist in the provincial statute book, and which he had a hand in framing. That there is considerable of the pharisee, to say nothing of the scribe, about the Provincial Secretary, his most ardent friend must admit, for in many instances his behaviour has proved to be of the most hypocritical nature. While he laments and turns his great large eyes heavenwards for the wretched Victorians, he sanctions the issuing of licenses to the villest and lowest of dens—dives fit only for brutes in human form. The following has been forwarded THE TIMES from DONALD with a request to publish the same. We commend it to the careful consideration of the acting leader of the government and his cabinet. Says our correspondent:

"Much has been written about the evil that is in Donald; but the half has not been told. The record is black enough to please even his Satanic Majesty, and must give him unbounded satisfaction. The abuse of the license system of the province in our town is shameful, notorious and most disgraceful. Licenses are granted promiscuously to applicants, and prostitutes living in the saloons are serving at the bars. It is not long since a license was given to Jack Walsh, who previously arranged with 'Big Jessie' to attend the bar for him. The stipendiary magistrate must know the characters of these parties, and how he could grant them a license is most mysterious. Many other prostitutes sell liquor on their own account without a license. On the 1st instant (Sunday) 'Emma Valentine' gave a grand champagne supper when every treat for the company cost $10, and on that night several men dropped from $60 to $100. This is the work that is going on from night to night and we are told that 'Donald is no worse than other towns of its kind.' The police and court house authorities know as little as possible about these things. How long is this state of matters to continue? Are the wishes of the respectable inhabitants of this town, as set forth in the petition published in the Calgary *Tribune* of the 15th December, to be ignored by the authorities of the police court. The government should appoint competent and reliable men to make a thorough investigation. 'There is a nigger in the fence.' Something hinders men from doing what justice and purity demand, or there would be a change. It is reported that J. K. Ritchie has been notified by the police authorities here that while he continues to keep an orderly house (of its kind) he will not be interfered with, and no license will be required."

We observe that in the Calgary Tribune likewise appears a similar correspondence. One of the many virtues claimed by the James Bay Government is that of a high sense of morality. How far it is sincere in these professions the foregoing, which shows a revolting condition in the social fabric at Donald, will testify. But still the Jeremiah of the Government will go about bewailing the fallen condition of his race in this city and wink at the terrible degradation and immorality which prevails at Donald. Hypocrisy could could scarcely go further.

THE COLONIST AND ITS INCONSISTENCY.

The Colonist now realizes the position in which it has placed the government and Mr. DUCK, through its blundering and ill-judged remarks regarding Vancouver. Much of its space to-day is devoted to Mayor GRANT and the position that gentleman took on the question when the land grant was being discussed in the Legislative Assembly. The organ likewise quotes Mr. Duck's utterances; all of which is entirely beside the question and irrelevant to the subject matter under discussion. THE TIMES has charged the Colonist with raising a needless and empty howl against Vancouver and the probability of its overpowering influence against Victoria. We have contended that Victoria will continue to grow and prosper against all her supposed rivals. That Vancouver will yet attain to importance none will gainsay. For its age the progress made is truly marvellous. THE TIMES, however, endeavored to unmask the inconsistency of its contemporary, but consistency not being a virtue claimed by, or credited to, the Colonist, none wondered at its chameleon-like behaviour. In its issue of the 12th inst., the morning of the municipal election, we find that journal making the following appeal in behalf of its "retired proprietor":

"Cons. Higgins * * has all his interests centered in Victoria. Whatever he owns, and a life of hard toil has made him comparatively well off, exists here. * He has been a zealous guardian through his pen and influence of the Queen City's welfare, and has raised his voice at every opportunity against those who would take away from her the prestige of being the social, political and commercial capital of British Columbia."

From first to last the above is a tissue of falsehoods. The Colonist virtually admits that it was a mistake on the part of the Government to grant 6000 acres of land to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as a subsidy to build a rival city to Victoria at Coal Harbor. That is the position taken by the Colonist, and from its standpoint we will not allow it to withdraw. The retired proprietor is now challenged to produce a sentence appearing in his own paper condemnatory of the Government and its policy in this matter. When was his voice heard denouncing the proposal as likely to be dangerous to Victoria's interests? Let our contemporary ransack its files and produce evidence to substantiate the claims made in the foregoing extract. When this is accomplished the electors will readily observe how far the Colonist and its "retired proprietor" exerted their influence by "pen and voice" in defence of the city's rights when the matter was before the Assembly. The organ and its "retired proprietor" were as dumb as an oyster on this subject, so far as censuring the Government was concerned. Mr. DUCK was Finance Minister when the closing of the agreement was reached. Even then it was time for the Colonist and its proprietor to raise the voice of alarm; but like lambs before their shearers, neither Messrs. DUCK or HIGGINS, nor the Colonist, opened their mouth. Government pap and the emoluments of office were more to be considered than any imminent danger to Victoria's supremacy. These then are the men and the Colonist their mouthpiece, who now proclaim themselves to be the friends of Victoria! The electors will therefore do well to note the foregoing and be guided accordingly when marking their ballots next Wednesday.

The wailing of the Colonist had the effect of drawing the following remarks from the New Westminster Guardian:

We ask the people of Victoria if they have confidence in the present Ministry? Are they satisfied with the erection of a rival city at Vancouver and the diversion of capital and energy to that place, which will undoubtedly impel those interested in the new city to do all in their power to make it the great distributing point for the province and the rest of the world. It is of no use disguising the fact, that if Vancouver is successfully established as a distributing point, Victoria must decline in importance and property in that city must materially fall in value. Are the Victorians prepared to support a Ministry whose interests and natural sympathies are engaged in a town which is intended to supplant their city?

Electors, if the predictions of the Guardian are verified, and property in Victoria become so depreciated that it will be unsaleable, who is to be held responsible for the cause of such a calamity but Mr. SIMEON DUCK, aided and abetted as he then was, by the Colonist, both of whom with the government are unquestionably those upon whose shoulders the responsibility must fall. They are the enemies of this fair city, and the traitors whose hands are at her throat.

Sir Lyon Playfair, in a recent speech at Leeds, said: "The economical applications of science in the vast improvement of the telegraph, the railroads, and the steamships, have changed the whole system of commerce. The effect of these have been to destroy local markets, and to consolidate all into one market—the world." Not long since a steamer of 3,000 tons, going on a long voyage, might require 2,200 tons of coal and carry only a limited cargo of 800 tons. Now a modern steamer, resulting from the introduction of the compound engine, will take the same voyage with 800 tons of coal and carry a freight of 2,200 tons. In 1870 it required forty-seven hands on board one steamship for every 1,000 tons, now only twenty-eight are necessary. The transport of grain from Bombay to England by the Suez Canal, between 1880 and 1885, has been reduced from 10d. to 8d. a bushel. Not many years ago the charge for wheat in bulk between New York and Liverpool was 6d. a bushel, while last year the average was 2½d. The farmers in protectionist America feel the pressure of competition as much as those of free trade in England. The last official report published at Washington says: "The fear that Indian wheat and cotton and Egyptian cotton are rapidly taking place of American wheat and cotton, has caused producers to feel that the future has no prosperity for them." It is evident from the influence of the improvements of modern science that marvellous changes are about to take place, introducing quite a revolution in the world's commerce.

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,

The undersigned beg to state that they have decided to withdraw from the approaching election in favor of Mr. R. T. Williams, who has decided to contest the City as a supporter of the Opposition party, and trust that our friends will give to Mr. Williams their votes and influence.

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This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. H. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19d

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NATELLA.

(Continued.)

"You have fallen in love with Natella, I hear."

"Yes, both Theo and I are anxious to know all about her."

Folding her white hands on her lap, with the delicate white lace falling about them, Tante, with a smile, began slowly. "I brought her up from a baby. She was pretty even then and most lovable. Her mother was a seamstress of mine, and died leaving only this child. She is exceedingly bright. Ask her whatever you wish, and you will see she can do it."

Then raising her eyes looked full in the face softly outlined by the silvery hair.

"Why?" she asked, "does she seem so terribly sad; in a deep melancholy I should call it?"

"Sad? do you think she is sad? I'm afraid I have been making myself believe I only imagined it. For Harold didn't seem to notice, and Harold is very observant."

The uneasiness in the hesitating voice ceased.

"Her health is perfect, and she is so proud that never for a moment would she think of a negro on the place, although they all worship her. There is Pierre, the handsomest of negroes, who loves her devotedly, but she Pierce!——

Tante laughed gently.

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During the weeks which now followed there were balls and parties without number given to Mrs. Graham's nieces. It mattered not at what late hour the girls returned home, always seated by the burning logs of the open fireplace waiting for them, either sewing or dozing, was Natella, a brilliant picture but a setting of laid gold. The time had come now when the visit must end. It was the night before their departure, when the greatest event of the year took place, when the negroes' ball was at hand.

Candles had been lighted and placed in the wide drawing room in every conceivable corner. By the order of Tante all the female revelers were to come to that room and show themselves. "To amuse you girls," she said to them.

A dress of pure white had been made especially for the beauty of them all. Natella was to be simply resplendent. Pauline and Theo were to see to the finishing touches. At an early hour knocks fell on the drawing room door, and the black laughing faces peeped in to see if missus and the young ladies were there. Such giggling, high merriment, wild laughing, and outbursts of singing, made the room shake its sides in sympathy, and the very mirrors to reflect from all corners the grimaces and proud turnings. But they were all sent out at last, and Natella summoned. She entered the room stately and soberly as usual, her regular features looking like marble. The laughter died slowly from Tante's lips. Her glasses were suddenly in need of a wiping. With trembling fingers Pauline and Theo pinned here and shook there the white dress on the motionless figure.

"Look at yourself, child!" It was the voice of Tante sounding strangely severe. Natella moved at once to the room and stood still. The large mirrors on all sides flashed her back a proud, dazzling picture. She seemed to be in every spot, to fill the great room and crush the silent watchers out. Jetty tumbling in broke the spell. The carriage was at the door. Tante had given them the family barouche. The crunching of the horses' feet on the gravel, the screaming and laughing of the gathering revelers were now plainly heard. Tante rose and, leaning on her nieces, went out to the veranda to see them off. Seated on his high box Pierre, the coachman, the finest negro of them all, held the prancing horses well in hand.

"Git in, you chilens of Ham, git in," he called in a voice of iron. They obeyed at once. Pierre gathered the reins together and raised his whip; turning then, he scanned the dusky faces. Mammy, the black cook, watching him, called out impatiently:

"Sakes alive, honey, where's that gal Natella?"

Harold had been leaning nonchalantly eyeing the scene in a veranda pillar by the side of Pauline.

Without looking round, she spoke to him as mammy called: "Harold, will you find Natella?"

"She has not been here for some time." It was her sister's voice, hushed and close to her ear. But even as she spoke a white form rushed by them, was pulled into the carriage, and the horses had dashed off.

"Theodore, Pauline, come in; we are going to have a storm."

Tante stood in the doorway. Theo went up to her and drew her in. Already the wind was banging doors. The night was of a pitchy darkness. Pauline, in her dark dress, was not visible on the veranda where she stood. A strong blast of wind, coming suddenly, buffeted against her. Frightened, she turned to enter the house, when, in one breathless second, she could not move.

Leaning up against the pillar where he had been before was Harold, with a face of fearful anguish. His head was bared and fallen, with a look of deep despair. His eyes sought beyond the veranda, cutting the very blackness with their intensity, and yet with a distant look about them. His lips, tightly compressed, were blanched, as were likewise the cheeks, the brow above them. The only hand she saw hung stiffly by his side, between the fingers of which was crushed a half smoked cigar. She tried to speak, to walk, but could not, when, with a mighty effort, she made her way to a door near by, sprang up the stairs and sank exhausted on the floor of her room. She lay there how long she knew not, trembling, with that suffering face before her, when she crept to bed. Her sister coming in later was surprised to find her sleeping.

Why had she deserted them this their last night, when they had been so jolly, and Harold had kept them laughing with his songs?

Theo smiled as she thought. When at last she slept, Pauline opened wide her eyes and stared at the darkness.

"Harold, what was the matter with him? What did it mean? That dream, how plainly she remembered it; the first night there by the window." She shivered. How cold she was! Theo! would she wake Theo? She lay and thought. An hour passed. She had slept and awakened; it was about midnight.

She slept again and, waking, found the darkness half gone. Her wrapper lay on a chair close by. Under the blanket, even, she was shivering; and it looked warm. She rose and wrapped it about her, went to the window and looked out. Listening there she heard voices in the distance. They came from the negroes' quarters, so she knew they had returned. She tried to leave the window to go to bed, but something held her. The half light was painful to her eyes, and, shielding them with her hand, she waited for the sun to burst. She would see it for the last time in all its splendor in the southern land. A gleaming bit of white stuff caught her sight. It appeared to be wound around the tree's trunk.

Some ornament of the hall, she thought. She still was looking at it when the sun directed her powerful rays full upon it—on a face with eyes wide open meeting it unflinchingly—on parted lips and still brow. With a cry which woke her sister, Pauline pointed to the dead face of Natella, staring at her—at the sun.

The birds had begun their fighting and their songs. The acorns still were dropping and the leaf swept not the cheek of Pauline but the cold glass of the closed window, and seemed to mind not.

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The servants [illegible] could not but sob and wring their hands. "Lord, Almighty! Lord, Almighty!" was their refrain. Tante sternly, with the tears running down her cheeks, questioned separately one and all as they gathered together in the drawing room. Up stairs was the doctor. He now came and, with his hand resting on the door, bowed to Tante.

"The girl has been poisoned. She was overtaken, my dear lady, without doubt, by the spasms in the spot where she was found. As the servants tell me, she left them apparently well at their quarters to come to her room in the house."

The doctor bowed solemnly and was shown out. Tante motioned the frightened group away. "No crying, no screeching, near this house." She said it fiercely as they went by.

"Tante, dear, but it is better we should leave to-night, for you see how excited Pauline is, and the change is necessary at once for her."

Theo stroked the white hand gently.

"Yes," the answer came sadly. "Pauline is not herself."

Harold went with them to the station, and Pauline wondered why it was that no one saw, as she did, how old and haggard looking he had grown!

"Harold," they are standing alone together at the station. "Harold, I found this in the cushion of the carriage coming here." He caught her hand which held the ring and pressed it tightly. His face was turned from hers. The ring pierced her cruelly, and involuntarily he exclaimed: "Cousin, sweet little cousin, a thousand pardons and as many thanks."

The ring was on his finger. The hat was close drawn over his eyes. The train coming in, Pauline hastened for the last time to bid goodby to Tante.

"Your ear, dear, give it to me. I must whisper." She drew her down.

"Pierre, you know Pierre, my handsome coachman. He has not been seen since last night, and I heard he was in a bad temper at the ball because Natella proudly refused to dance with him. He must have mixed the poison at the supper. Natella, my beautiful Natella," and weeping bitterly Pauline left her, with the curtains of her carriage closely drawn.

Harold Graham, a week after the girl's departure, sailed for Europe, to be gone for several years. Tante, dear soul, was broken hearted about it, as well as—Theo.—Roma Virginia in The Home Journal.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER

WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 28th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and manyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certificate of deposit to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether those recommended by them have complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. MERRIFIELD,

Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.

Vancouver, Dec. 21, 1887. decl4 tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM RECHELDE, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,

Solicitors for

Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKean, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,

nov 30 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 24, 1887. oct24

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunsolus, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause to the contrary be shewn in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made in the Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by R. & Ferrier to the Kootenay River, thence by water of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 5th December, 1887,

Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its creditors to J. L. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX XXX. Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Pollerer, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shewn to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,

21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec22 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seems fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,

Solicitors for the Company.

jn4 2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

jan 45-w Solicitors for Applicants.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

H. DUNSMUIR,

President.

JOHN TRUTCH,

Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 28th, 1887. july28

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S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets. Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Beckley Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes		$ 16,092 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$10,000 Loan	$1,019 00	
do $50,000 do	21,588 00	
do $20,000 do	4,120 00	
Electric Light Debentures:		
Sinking Fund	1,315 66	
Drainage Debentures:		
Sinking Fund	828 90	
Water Works Debentures:		
Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan	1,584 60	
Street Debentures:		
Sinking Fund	449 15	
Debentures:		
Sinking Fund	6,722 23	
Maps of City	355 57	
Electric Light Plant	21,544 00	
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,291 50	
Town Lot 1845	2,419 00	
Town Lot 1250	1,050 00	
Spring Ridge Property	2,184 55	
do do House	209 28	
Found Property	1,099 17	
Street Gas Lamps	669 50	
Drainage Account	4,449 75	
City Hall	16,023 97	
Steam Engine	1,000 00	
Corporation Seal	508 00	
Fountain	729 05	
Electric Light Building	3,701 70	
Office Furniture	2,729 94	
Water Works Reservoirs	98,099 13	
Water Works Reservoirs:		
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 65	
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42	
Police Lockup	1,477 50	
Scow	320 00	
Steam Drills	1,533 79	
Street Sprinkler	190 00	
Street Scraper	300 00	
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00	
Cash on hand	453 67	
		$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$ 43,799 83
Revenue Account	16,092 90
Bank B. N. A.	7,395 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,209 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 40
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	90,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 153 02
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 28
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,379 34
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	3,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	353 75
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street lighting, Refund	35 64
Water Works Debentures:	
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,001 37
Real Estate Tax	54,569 20
Trades License	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor License	1,005 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,828 00
Dog Tax	334 20
Mayor of the City	20 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,232 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	19 00
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Cement Refil	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Account with Bank B. N. A.	28,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:	
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$249,364 93

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Water Works:	
Sinking Fund, $400,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,466 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	590 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	188 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	27,105 31
City Police	14,296 69
City Pound	589 93
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,300 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 38
Sidewalks	11,510 45
Legal Expenses	1,195 05
Commission on Collections	485 00
Donations	1,300 70
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 63
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,295 01
do do 20,000 do	1,000 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	673 08
General Interest	1,500 83
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	2,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 48
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	25 00
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,322 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	195 50
City Hall	46 00
Water Works Reservoirs	28,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A.	
Water Works Reservoirs, Cash	38,285 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	590 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 97
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,200 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	453 67
	$249,364 93

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$ 16,092 90
Cash Balance	453 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$ 1,995 75
Contracts on Hand	944 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed to be forfeited	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	718 00
Balance	7,060 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1888. Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,616 92
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,292 75
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,824 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
	$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,292 75
Balance	59,836 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1.00, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $718.00.

Your obedient servant,

jn12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

THE OLD RELIABLE

JOHN BULL

BITTERS.

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A. B. GRAY & CO.,

VICTORIA.

Sole Agents for British Columbia

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. BARGISON,

jn6 dw Secretary.

SCHOONER "PENELOPE."

NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE Undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the Schooner "Penelope" without a written order from

MORRIS MOSS,

jn21 1m Agent Schr. Penelope.

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Agent for British Columbia.

John Meston.

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Government street, between Johnson and Pandora Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Pemberton, Railway Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December, 1887.

E. PERRY MILLS,

Solicitor for Executor.

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W. D. HUGHES,

Acting Agent.

D. E. BROWN,

Dist. F. and Pass. Ag't, Vancouver.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m., on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Miles	Stations	No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Mixed	No. 5 Passenger Daily	No. 7 Passenger Mixed
		AM	PM	PM	PM
	Victoria	9 00	2 00	4 30	7 00
6	Esquimalt	9 10	2 10	4 40	7 10
8	Colwood	9 14	2 14	4 44	7 14
11	Langford	9 19	2 19	4 49	7 19
14	Duncans	9 26	2 26	4 56	7 26
18	Shawnigan	9 34	2 34	5 04	7 34
23	Cobble Hill	9 42	2 42	5 12	7 42
27	Cowichan	9 48	2 48	5 18	7 48
30	Sahtlam	9 52	2 52	5 22	7 52
34	Shaw's	9 57	2 57	5 27	7 57
38	Somenos	10 03	3 03	5 33	8 03
41	Chemainus	10 08	3 08	5 38	8 08
47	Ladysmith	10 20	3 20	5 50	8 20
52	Nanaimo	10 30	3 30	6 00	8 30
		AM	PM	PM	PM

Going North. READ DOWN.

Miles	Stations	No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Mixed	No. 6 Passenger Daily	No. 8 Passenger Mixed
		AM	PM	PM	PM
	Nanaimo	7 00	1 00	3 30	6 00
5	Wellington	7 10	1 10	3 40	6 10
8	Nanaimo Lakes	7 14	1 14	3 44	6 14
11	Cedar	7 19	1 19	3 49	6 19
15	Yellow Point	7 26	1 26	3 56	6 26
19	Cassidy's	7 34	1 34	4 04	6 34
24	Ladner's	7 42	1 42	4 12	6 42
28	Chemainus	7 48	1 48	4 18	6 48
31	Horbury	7 52	1 52	4 22	6 52
35	Crofton	7 57	1 57	4 27	6 57
41	Maple Bay	8 05	2 05	4 35	7 05
44	Duncans	8 12	2 12	4 42	7 12
47	Quamichan	8 17	2 17	4 47	7 17
50	Koksilah	8 21	2 21	4 51	7 21
54	Cowichan	8 27	2 27	4 57	7 27
57	Westholme	8 32	2 32	5 02	7 32
61	Shakes	8 38	2 38	5 08	7 38
65	Halcyon	8 45	2 45	5 15	7 45
70	Somenos	8 52	2 52	5 22	7 52
74	Duncan's	8 58	2 58	5 28	8 00
78	Cobble Hill	9 05	3 05	5 35	8 07
83	Shawnigan	9 13	3 13	5 43	8 15
87	Duncans	9 21	3 21	5 51	8 23
90	Langford	9 28	3 28	5 58	8 30
93	Colwood	9 33	3 33	6 03	8 35
95	Esquimalt	9 37	3 37	6 07	8 39
101	Victoria	9 50	3 50	6 20	8 52
		AM	PM	PM	PM

Going South. READ UP.

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, General Supt.

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W. C. B. WALKER,

nov26 D&W 6m Agent for Victoria.

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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TIME TABLE NO. 6.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luis Island,

Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria

Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sproat Lake Dec. 23.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Steamer "Rainbow."

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PORTS

On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.

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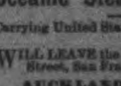

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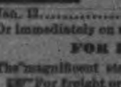

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Steamers will sail 5th, 15th and 25th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See the Pacific Mail papers.

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Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

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SWEET PEAS, SWEET CORN,
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The quality of these Goods is unsurpassed and the Prices are low.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, Jan'y 20, 1888.

BORN.

TAIT.—In this city, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. J. R. Tait, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—The Legislature will meet on Friday next.

Several young ladies will take the Business Course at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—The steamship Mexico will sail for San Francisco at 1 p. m. to-morrow.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Skating was indulged in at San Francisco on Tuesday last.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRAMEN, the ARCHITECT. *

—The ice on Swan Lake is eight inches thick and as smooth as glass.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—A New Westminster tailor won $1,000 in the last Louisiana lottery.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—The Seattle St. Andrew's Society will give an entertainment and social at Pythian Hall on Jan. 25th to members and their friends, in commemoration of the anniversary of Robert Burns.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The ballast of the ship Baring Bros., now at Seattle, will be dumped into the ship Cape Verde, which vessel will then proceed to British Columbia to load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.

—The rumor which gained quite a circulation to the effect that the tug S. L. Mastick had been run down in the Straits of Fuca, has been dispelled, as she entered Seattle harbor on Wednesday last.

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—News has reached Seattle of the death of Captain P. O. Fox, who sailed to that port for years and years. He was in command of the Memnon for a long time. His last trip to the Sound was made in the Mount Washington.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The C. P. R. track from Winnipeg to Port Arthur is to be double-tracked. Engineers are now at work preparing the estimates.

—Get a practical knowledge of Book-keeping from practical business men at the *Victoria Business College*. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors. *

—Mr. Munro Miller denies the statement in "Anti-Humbug's" letter appearing in yesterday's TIMES charging him with employing Chinese about his establishment in cleaning his presses and machinery, and asks the writer to substantiate his assertion.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year? *

—Mr. Fred Mackenzie, Q. C., a well known barrister in Winnipeg, and owner of the Mackenzie Hotel, died very unexpectedly in his room last week. Deceased was a native of Belleville, Ont. He studied law with Messrs. Wilson, Paterson & Beatty, Toronto, the senior of whom is now Sir Adam Wilson, late Chief Justice for Ontario.

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—We have just received the extra edition of San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. It is full of interesting reading matter, in addition to about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, together with many interesting views by land and sea. Price per copy, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.50. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

R. C. STAT'Y & P'T'G CO.,
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A splendid lot of French Calf, Morroccos, Kids and anhydrous waterproof sole leather; also new and improved lasts just to hand, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, where boots and shoes are made to order in style. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done as it should be, and promptly. Opposite post office. H. MANSELL. *

From Vancouver.

The Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:30 this afternoon. The express was eight hours late. Yesterday's passengers, mails and freight will arrive on the Louise this evening.

The "Bon Bon."

Lovers of the graceful terpsichorean art should remember the Bon Bon social at Oliver's Dancing Academy on Friday evening next. A pleasant time will be passed. *

Incoming Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Passengers by the Umatilla for Victoria: C R Heverin, W A McIntosh, Miss M H McIntosh, Mrs A Bushby, J Seymour, J H Lambert and wife, F A Goodwin, R Buttle, J H Haley, Mrs Spratt, R P Sinclair, J M Flatney, and Mrs S T Scott.

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once for $35.* Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *

Real Estate Sale.

Mr. Roderick Finlayson yesterday sold the building occupied by Mr. John Kurtz's cigar factory, at the corner of Government street and Trounce alley. Messrs. Lowenberg and Harris were the purchasers. The price paid was $16,000.

I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

The social and entertainment, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., will take place this evening. A large number of tickets have been issued and the brethren have made arrangements to make the social a grand success. After the entertainment the floor will be cleared and dancing indulged in. Tickets may be procured from the committee.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maybard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

From the North.

The steamship Idaho arrived at Port Townsend at 4 o'clock this morning. She returned to Nanaimo for a cargo of coal. The weather in Alaska has been cold but not severe; during the early part of this month the thermometer registered 12° above zero with clear, fine weather. Everything quiet in Alaska. An explosion of forty cases of giant powder took place at the Treadwell mine. One man was blown to atoms and but very little damage was otherwise done. The explosion was caused by careless handling.

New Westminster Election.

Mr. Justice McCreight on Thursday declared the municipal election for St. Andrew's Ward null and void on account of irregularities on the part of the returning officer. In St. George's Ward Elliott has obtained a majority of two on a recount, three of Pearson's and one of Elliott's votes having been thrown out, none having the initial of the returning officer on the back. The seat will be further contested and an enquiry held to-morrow into the qualifications of the persons who voted at the elections.

By a Large Majority.

We omitted to state, in our report of the Opposition meeting, that the resolution offered by Mr. Humphreys, which pledged the support of those present to Mr. Williams, was carried by a large majority—fully a two-thirds vote. The *Colonist* says that only forty or fifty voted aye and as many nay. That is about as near the truth as Mr. Higgins' paper ever gets.

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionably, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs. *

Attempted Murder at Seattle.

Mr. Geo. H. Preston, a rising young Seattle attorney, was shot at and seriously wounded on Wednesday evening near Bell's Hotel in that city. The bullet entered Mr. Preston's head under the left eye ranging downward, breaking his eye glasses and driving pieces of glass into the wound. Four doctors probed for the bullet for hours, without locating it. It is impossible to tell the exact extent of the injury, but the wound is considered very serious. The young man was met by three foot pads and told to hold up his hands. He struck the arm of the would-be assassin, who held the revolver and kicked him in the stomach. Just as he kicked the assassin fired; they then took to their heels and fled. A reward of $500 is offered for the arrest of the villains. A strange coincidence is that this shooting took place on January 18th, just six years from the time the people rose up in their might and hanged the murderers of George Reynolds and Policeman David Sires. That hanging having taken place on Occidental Square in broad daylight about noon on the 18th day of January, 1882. Mr. Preston is a nephew of Mrs. Trutch, of Fairfield, and well known in this city.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Pitt Harrison.)

Mr. Louis Marbouf was summoned by Officer Robb for allowing his chimney to take fire. Fined $5 and costs.

Joe, a Fort Rupert Indian, drunk. Bail estreated.

Smith Dickson, on remand for vagrancy. Bail estreated.

Ah Sam, charged by Officer Lewin with stealing from the residence of Dr. F. W. Foster. Remanded.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Presbytery of Toronto Discuss and Sustain the Call to Mr. McLeod.

The call from the St. Andrew's congregation of this city to the Rev. P. McF. McLeod of the Central Church, Toronto, was considered by the Presbytery of Toronto on the 10th inst. The decision of the Presbytery was announced in THE TIMES of that day, sustaining the call. Mr. McLeod, the Moderator, and the gentleman principally interested, presided. The extracts from the minutes of the Columbia Presbytery and communications from St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, and the Central Church, Toronto, were read.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, addressed the Presbytery on behalf of the Columbia Presbytery, stating that he had too high an opinion of the congregation of the Central Church to believe that their existence depended on one man. He would not pit St. Andrew's Church against Mr. McLeod's present charge; but he argued from the importance and prospects of Victoria and its peculiar class of citizens that it presented a broad field for grand work. Other denominations are sending their best men to that province, and as it is the largest mission field of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, it is vitally important that not only a popular preacher but a good administrator be sent to its central church.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Brampton, appeared for the congregation of St. Andrew's church and urged that, though the Victoria work was not so attractive financially nor as to future prospects as Mr. McLeod's Toronto church, still as the congregation, hitherto much injured by disunion, were practically unanimous in this call it would be unwise to deny their request.

Mr. Geo. Anderson said that the session of the Central church, Toronto, which he represented, were unanimously desirous of keeping Mr. McLeod, under whose pastoral charge for the past seven years they had worked harmoniously and with a success evidenced by an addition of 300 members. Addresses of a similar strain followed by Messrs J. K. Macdonald, Andrew Jeffray, Wm. Wilson and C. S. Gzowski, jun., on behalf of the Central church congregation.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod, whose emotion caused him to speak with difficulty, said that this was a case which, although he had always prized the right of private judgment, he would willingly leave himself in the hands of his brethren. Referring with feeling to his years of service in the Central church, and the strong ties of friendship there formed, he believed that his friends would accept his statement that had the call come from any church of equal strength to his own in a city similar to Toronto, it would not have been considered. The call was a complete surprise to him. It was an appeal which he did not see that, as a servant of Christ, he could reject without full consideration. That he had given it at the throne of grace night and day. In addressing the fathers and brethren of the Presbytery he felt the fullness of his responsibility and the solemn task imposed upon him. Victoria might never be the place some persons expected it would become. He would lose a great many advantages by accepting the call. St Andrew's church had been suffering for many years, and little was known of its possibilities. The call was signed by only 88 members and 91 adherents. Looking at the relative value of the two positions, his present change was the most desirable one. The question with him now was, where would he spend the life God had given him in the best way and for His cause. He was thankful there was no selfish advantage to be derived from accepting the call. He had simply to face the question whether the loss that Central Church would sustain would be counterbalanced by the gain to the cause in British Columbia, and, while bowing to the decision of the Presbytery, he thought it his duty to make the sacrifice and go. As a loyal servant of the church he would leave himself in the hands of his brethren. One of the saddest things in connection with the matter, would be the severance of the bonds of fellowship which united him to his brethren in Toronto.

Rev. James Meikle, disclaiming utterly for the Presbytery any responsibility in the matter, moved a resolution loosing Rev. Mr. McLeod from his position as pastor of the Central Church.

Rev. Mr. Percival, (lately of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, Victoria, and now of Richmond Hill), seconded the motion, which he believed to be in the interests of the Church as a whole.

Rev. H. M. Parsons thought, humanly speaking, the call not worthy of consideration, but he believed that a man may often be led by the spirit to act contrary to his own judgment.

Dr. McLaren said that had Mr. McLeod not given a very distinct utterance upon this question he would have felt it his duty to vote against the motion.

Rev. G. M. Milligan and Principal Caven concurred with the last speaker, and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell protested against the disposition among the members of Presbytery to lay the entire responsibility upon Mr. McLeod's statement of personal preference.

Dr. Kellogg urged the necessity of placing good men in the cities and prospective cities of their mission field. Eulogistic addresses followed by Rev. John Neil, Mortimer Clark, Rev. A. Gilray.

Rev. R. P. McKay voiced the growing opposition to the motion by moving a counter resolution, which was seconded by Rev. G. M. Milligan.

After a long discussion of the matter, Rev. Mr. Meikle was induced to withdraw his motion, when Rev. Principal Caven moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. McLaren:

That the Presbytery, having heard the representations of the Presbytery of Columbia, and of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, Central Church, Toronto, and also the expressions of opinion by Mr. McLeod himself, agrees to Mr. McLeod's translation to Victoria, and orders that he await the convenience of the Presbytery of Columbia, and that we shall follow him with our prayers.

On motion, the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church was declared to be vacant on the last Sabbath in February and the clerk appointed to fill the vacancy.

DOMINION POLITICS.

Mr. J. H. Todd Declines Becoming a Candidate for Victoria District.

For some days back the name of Mr. J. H. Todd, ex-President of the Board of Trade, one of our oldest and most successful business men, was mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the district representation in the Commons in opposition to Mr. E. G. Prior, and strong efforts were made to induce him to become a candidate. Mr. Todd has a claim on the constituency, for in 1878 he withdrew from the contest in favor of Sir John Macdonald when defeated in Victoria, thereby giving the premier a seat which he retained until the general election of 1882. The wire-pullers of the party here, however, ignored Mr. Todd's claim and name. The whole matter had been cut and cured for weeks before by the managers. Mr. Todd is not an office seeker or place hunter. He prefers attending to his commercial interests and business enterprises, which are calculated to develope the resources of this province, to entering the political arena. That Mr. Todd would poll a very large vote is beyond dispute, for he has proved himself to be a worthy and enterprising citizen, commanding the respect and esteem of all classes.

It is reported that a numerously signed requisition will be presented either this evening or to-morrow to the Hon. Mr. Dewdney, asking him to become a candidate for the vacancy in the Ottawa representation.

The name of Mr. W. A. Robertson is also canvassed in connection with the vacancy.

The nomination is on Monday, and the polling on Tuesday, the 7th of February.

An Ottawa dispatch states that Mr. Baird, who lately resigned his seat, he having been "counted in" over Mr. King, who had a majority of 60 at the last general election, was again elected by a majority of 79 over Mr. King on the 8th inst.

Mr. H. H. Cook, Liberal, has been unseated for East Simcoe, for bribery by agents.

ON THE WING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker returned from the mainland on the Yosemite last night.

Mr. Ham Lipsett has been appointed purser of the steamer Premier vice W. Anderson who resigned.

Chemainus News.

Mr. John McGiddis, for some time in the employ of Mr. Samuel Gray, has removed to Victoria, while Mr. Warner, formerly in the same employ, returns to the society of his friends.

Three ships are at present loading lumber at Messrs. Croft & Angus' mill, one being the California, which recently met with a mishap and underwent repairs. The lumber wharf of the same firm has been completed to serve the purpose of the one that fell early in December.

The grounds are being cleared for the erection of an Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Kingham being incumbent.

The weather, thus far of the New Year, has been quite cold, and snow has been continuously on the ground with almost sightly augmentation, until it now measures one foot in depth. Farmers and others so disposed can indulge in the jingling of the bells.

Victoria Abroad.

On the evening of the 10th instant, in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A., Toronto, the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, delivered a lecture descriptive of the Assembly's travels across the continent. The room was crowded, as it was probably the last opportunity the citizens of the Queen City would have of listening to the reverend gentleman. Mr. McLeod always was a warm friend of the Y. M. C. A. In the course of his remarks he gave a glowing description of the interesting journey across the Rocky Mountains with their mineral treasures, majestic scenery and transparent atmosphere. They stayed at Vancouver, which had rapidly risen from its ashes, and then proceeded by steamer through the beautiful straits to the city of Victoria. Here, in company with a wealthy Chinese merchant, the lecturer visited the Chinese quarters, and to his audience strongly denounced the unchristian treatment manifested towards the people of that nation. The address was exceeding interesting and the audience showed their appreciation by the hearty applause with which they greeted the lecturer's remark.

Shadowed by a Detective.

Two young gentlemen, who left New Westminster last summer to attend to the law school at Halifax, had quite an adventure unknown to themselves. McNeally, the Saco Bank robber, who was afterwards arrested here, was being looked out for by Power, the Halifax detective. These young men came into Halifax by the Quebec express early in the morning and stopped at a friends in North street till dinner time. After that they went down town, and while there the steamer Yarmouth came in from Boston. Power expected McNeally on the boat, but these young men, going back to North street, were mistaken by him for the ones he was looking for. He followed them out to North street, where they registered at the Revere Hotel, and left on the early morning train for the Annapolis Valley. He still shadowed them and located them at a small town on the W. & A. railroad. As he was about to arrest them he found they were as he says, "young professors from New Westminster, British Columbia." They, however, had no knowledge of the affair till they read Power's history of the pursuit in the Halifax *Chronicle*. Had they been arrested it would have only been a little detention, as one of them was a native of Nova Scotia and was well acquainted there, but had both been strangers it might have been serious. It would have surprised the boys, though, somewhat.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

On Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Rugg will deliver an address in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. Subject: "An ounce of preventitive is better than a pound of cure." Admission free.

The Late Michael Muir.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral of the late Michael Muir, one of the oldest residents of British Columbia, took place at Sooke, Rev. Mr. McRae officiating. The attendance from the surrounding districts was large. Deceased arrived in Victoria in '49 and proceeded to Fort Rupert. In 1851 he pre-empted a farm at Sooke where he resided until the time of his death. In 1859 Mr. Muir constructed a sea-going vessel and was engaged in the lumber business at the time of his death. Since Confederation deceased was a Justice of the Peace and Coroner. He was also postmaster and a school trustee. Mr. Muir leaves a wife and five daughters and a large circle of relatives. He was well known and universally respected in this city. On account of the bad condition of the Sooke road a large number of friends in this city were precluded from attending the funeral.

SLANDERING MR. WILLIAMS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the *Colonist* of the 18th I noticed a letter from P. R. Smith, in the form of a slanderous attack on the character of R. T. Williams. There is a bitterness of feeling running through the letter which I think arises from ignorance-jealousy, caused by Mr. Williams leasing his property on the next street to Mr. Smith, as the lessee has established a successful grocery. Mr. Smith being a grocer, feels no doubt hurt on account of Mr. Williams having leased his land on such reasonable terms, that the lessee is enabled to do too good a business to suit the taste of Mr. Smith. The letter in question was an undignified, unmanly and untruthful production, written to do harm to Mr. R. T. Williams on the eve of an election. It will, however, have the opposite effects. According to the letter, Mr. Smith worked with R. T. Williams five years, and if he (Williams) were such a bad character how could he stay so long with him? The very fact is absurd. How lamentable a fact to dwell upon! Men so lost to reason, truth and honor, will lend themselves a despised machine in the hands of those who sneer at them, to accomplish the ends of party by indulging in low-bred personal abuse. R. T. Williams is a gentleman, and would make a worthy representative of the people. Like all men he has his virtues and his faults. He oftimes has been the friend of the poor, and, how strange the truth, he proved a noble friend to Mr. Smith's mother when death took her husband and support away. TRUTH.

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M'PHERSON'S STATION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—A numerously signed petition was sent to Mr. Joseph Hunter, to be laid before the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, President of the E. & N. R., requesting that a siding be put in at McPherson's station for the convenience of the settlers. Our worthy postmaster, Geo. Jones, received a letter, stating that if the settlers made the roadway they would find the material. Such generosity—such munificence—on the part of Mr. Dunsmuir astonished the settlers. If the settlers are all of the opinion of your correspondent they would insist, if they decided to make the roadway, that they have a railway of their own. There are a great number of the opinion of "Lenex" that Mr. Dunsmuir never seen the letter that was sent up here. The signature attached is that of Mr. Joseph Hunter, and it is well known that he is not favorable to this place, but for what reason the settlers are unable to conjecture. He has ignored the place from the beginning. For instance, there is a ladies waiting room here; the door is open—enter. A place for a stove, but no stove; a place for seats, but no seats. I might suggest that since he cannot afford lumber for seats he send us some three-legged stools, to be in keeping with the place. But as it is what can we expect? LENEX.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver last night:—Mr and Mrs Baker, Miss Josie Eckhoff, Miss Houston, Miss Little, R Coath, T J McMunn, Geo Hayes, J Gray, Joe Paint, Jno Dunn, M Hutchinson, M Costello, J Vair, S O Hishgrdson, J R Denys, W Gill, C Schyder, Sam Rae, Nightingale and others.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—T Davies, J Lawson, P Johnson, T A Brown, T Lichtenstine, G Wingate, R Wingate, Porter and wife, J Garvin, A Fountain and wife, J Smart, J H Orr, S H Gibson and wife.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Joe Levy, Wm Eckert, D Hart.

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J. H. LAWSON,
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By order of the Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Association Society, will be held at the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday next, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock sharp, for the election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board,
ja18d G. B. BROWN,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckbloet, the executor.

Or to E. M. JOHNSON,
His Agent,
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ja19 1m Victoria, B. C.

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Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

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